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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

## **AND**

The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

Respectfully Submitted,

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